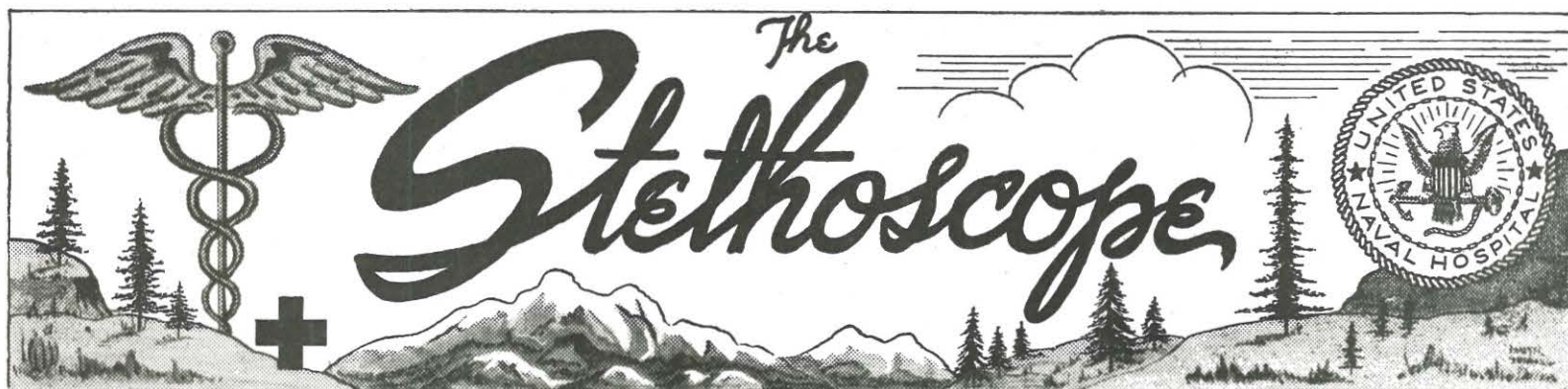




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STAFF CORPSMEN HONORED IN HOSPITAL CITATION CEREMONY



TOWERING FIRS formed a backdrop as Hospital Corpsmen stood at attention while their shipmates, John Schimanskey received the Bronze Star Medal and James Isaac was awarded the Purple Heart. Presentations took place in front of the Hospital Corps quarters.

Redeeming Empty Pack Cuts Cig Shortage

Shorter lines . . . in fact no lines at all and a plentiful supply of the popular brands of cigarettes were observed during the past week in the Ship's Service Store as the new "empty-pack-for-a-full-pack" cigarette rationing program went into effect.

Actually there has been no loosening of the rationing arrangement which limits purchases to two packs per day, per person. During the tightest days of the smoke shortage, however, long lines filled the Recreation building for hours at a time, awaiting their turn at the counter.

The ample supply of smokes now apparent, is due without a doubt, according to the Ship's Service Store, to the "empty pack" exchange system and a saner attitude on the part of cigarette customers.

If you're not receiving your copy of *The Stethoscope* regularly, just phone Extension 201.

Ship's Service To Open Photo Studio Tomorrow

A complete photo studio operating under the management of the Ship's Service Store will open in the Pool Room on or about 1 February, Lieutenant R. Osborn, Ship's Service Officer, announced this week.

The studio, which will handle portraits, film developing and printing, is now being completed at the south end of the Pool Room in the Recreation building.

WAC MENU REVISED: NOW THEY EAT LESS

Washington (CNS)—Although she is a soldier and leads an active life, the average Wac does not eat a man's ration, the War Department has discovered through nutrition studies. The Wac can be nourished adequately on 3100 calories per day, which is 650 calories less than required for male soldiers. As a result, the diet for Wacs has been revised, with 54 food items eliminated from the monthly menu. The Army will save \$2,700,000 on its food bill.

Bronze Star and Purple Heart Given Pacific Vets

Witnessed by their shipmates standing at silent attention in front of the Corpsmen's Quarters, two Pharmacist aMTes First Class, John Shimanskey and James W. Isaac of this hospital received honors citing them for outstanding performance as a hospital corpsman in the field of battle.

Praise was directed, during the ceremony, to the entire Hospital Corps by Captain J. T. Boone, commanding officer, who said: "The Navy Hospital Corps in World War I received more decorations and honors than any other single American unit throughout the entire campaign."

Presentation of the Bronze Star Medal was conferred upon John E. Shimanskey, PhM1c for heroic action under fire during the capture of Guam.

Cited for Heroism

His citation states: "... for heroic achievement in action on the island of Guam, from 21 July to 10 August while serving with a Marine engineer regiment. In charge of a section of the shore party and evacuation station which cared for and handled a very large number of battle casualties during the first days of the landing operation, Pharmacist Mate First Class Shimanskey rendered invaluable service. His professional skill and sound judgment in the solving of many problems and in directing his section, establishing plasma and dressing teams, and expediting the evacuation of casualties to ships, were outstanding. His conduct was a material contribution to the success of the operation and to the saving of many lives."

Purple Heart Awarded

Recipient of the Military Order of the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action on Saipan was James W. Isaac, PhM1c. Despite injuries by artillery fire as he went in with the first wave that attacked Saipan, he continued to perform his duties daily until the island was secured.

Isaac was attached to the 3rd Bn., 8th Marines, 2nd Division. In charge of a collecting section to

evacuate casualties, his entire unit of 15 corpsmen worked incessantly despite the fact that one-third of them were wounded.

He also made landings on Guadalcanal and Tarawa, and was overseas 24 months.

Popular Wave Shifted To 13th ND Hdqrs.

Dorothy M. Davis, PhM2c, veteran of 19 months at this hospital, was transferred to the 13th Naval District headquarters last week. Serving most of her time here in the corpsmen's personnel office, Dottie was known as "the Wave with the sweetest disposition on Monday mornings."



She was among the second group of Waves assigned to this station . . . which arrived in July, 1943. Hailing from Cleveland, Ohio, Dottie kept up a long list of correspondence with former corpsmen and Waves stationed here.

Her new duties have placed her in the District Medical Officer's office, Exchange Building, Seattle, Washington.

356 DOCTORS DIE IN WAR

Chicago (CNS)—At least 101 U. S. physicians have died in action and 255 others have died while in military service since the outbreak of World War II, the Journal of the American Medical Association reports.

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FROM YOUR SKIPPER

With the lengthening of the war an increasing number of the personnel of the armed services are being awarded the Purple Heart, which in World War II is given only for wounds received in action against the enemy. The Purple Heart is the oldest Military Decoration in the United States, second oldest in the world. Only the Cross of St. George of Russia is older, and that decoration ceased to exist when the Czarist government was overthrown. Hence the Purple Heart is now the oldest existing military decoration.

The Purple Heart was created August 7, 1782, by General George Washington during the Revolutionary War. Following the Revolutionary War the Purple Heart ceased to be a military decoration until February 22, 1932, when by General Order No. 3 of the War Department it was revived. General Order No. 3 of the War Department states: "Purple Heart.—By order of the President of the United States, the Purple Heart, established by General George Washington at Newburgh, August 7, 1782, during the War of the Revolution, is hereby revived out of respect to his memory and military achievements." This order was signed for the Secretary of War by General Douglas MacArthur, who was at that time the Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

From the Southwest Pacific Area, on December 6, 1943, General Douglas MacArthur wrote his sentiments as to the Purple Heart:

"This decoration is unique in several ways; first, it is the oldest in American history and antedates practically all of the famous military medals of the world; second, it comes from that greatest of all Americans, George Washington, and thereby carries with it something of the reverence which haloes his great name; and third, it is the only decoration which is completely intrinsic in that it does not depend upon approval or favor by anyone. Enemy action alone determines it. It is a true badge of courage and every breast that wears it can beat with pride. It was my high honor to revive this order shortly after I became Chief-of-Staff and no action taken by me while so serving has given me more satisfaction."

When first revived in 1932 it was awarded not only for wounds received in action against the enemy but to those who had been especially awarded it by General John J. Pershing himself as the Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France and Germany. It was only awarded also at that time to Army personnel or Navy and Marine Corps personnel who served with the Army. It is now a Navy decoration as well as an Army decoration and all personnel serving with the armed forces of the United States are eligible to receive it if wounded in action against the enemy. It is therefore "the only decoration which is completely intrinsic in that it does not depend upon approval or favor by anyone."

J. T. BOONE, Captain (MC) U. S. Navy
Medical Officer in Command.



Plans To Be Made For Continuing Protection Under Gov't Insurance

Under provisions of the National Service Life Insurance Act, signed by the President on 8 Oct., 1940, as amended, the five-year level premium term policy issued by the government to service personnel terminates unless converted to a permanent plan on or before the expiration date.

Since this five year period will end the later part of next year for some policyholders, inquiries have been received by BuPers from naval personnel asking what measures should be taken to safeguard their insurance rights.

According to advice received by SecNav from Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of Veterans Affairs, recommendation will be made to Congress for the enactment of remedial legislation, in the event the war continues beyond the present five-year term period of these policies.

In view of this advice, according to General Hines, policyholders need feel no immediate necessity to convert their present policies, or to replace existing policies with new insurance, in order to protect their insurance rights under the five-year level premium term policies which they now hold.

Skipper of "St. Lo" Assumes Command Of Sand Point Air Station

Command of the Naval Air Station, Seattle, was officially assumed by Captain Francis J. McKenna, USN, on Saturday, 20 January, 1945. Captain McKenna relieved Captain B. B. Nichol who left for duty at sea.

Preceding his new command at Sand Point, Captain McKenna was skipper of the famed flat-top St. Lo which saw action throughout the Marianas campaign, but finally went down fighting under repeated bombings during the Battle of the Philippine Sea on 24 October, 1944.

High tribute was paid to Captain McKenna, who stayed with his ship until the last man was off and helped wounded men to safety.

DON'T WRITE LETTERS TO MISSING SOLDIERS

Washington (CNS)—Here's a tip to pass on to the home folks in your next letter. Tell them not to attempt to write to you if you should be listed as "missing in action." the War Department warns that their well-meaning efforts to communication with you may endanger your life.

A soldier listed as "missing in action," the WD points out, "may have escaped, or he may not have been picked up by the enemy. In such cases, he may be still at large in enemy territory." If the soldier's folks attempt to write to him through the medium of the International Red Cross Directory Service, their letters "would serve only

Chaplain's Corner

DIVINE SERVICES

Hospital Chapel
CATHOLIC

Chaplain John Lane
Sunday Masses.....0620 and 0930
Weekday Mass0620 Daily
Confessions: Heard before all masses.

PROTESTANT

Chaplains.....W. Boyd Thrift
Lloyd A. Doty
Divine Services.....1030
Choir Rehearsal.....Wednesdays, 1700
Vesper ServicesSundays, 1600

"The Other Side Of The Fence"

Chaplain Lloyd A. Doty

When the current radio-crooner blairs forth with, "Don't Fence Me In," one should remember the old saying about the grass that grows on the other side of the fence. For freedom-loving people, so-called fences and walls are mental and physical hazards, that have caused considerable trouble.

Those who do not like their present duty, whether it be in terms of getting out of the service altogether or in a different branch or location, look over the fence to the "green" grass that one could reach if it were not for the fence that "fences me in." However, many know that that "green grass" is often merely an illusion. Happy is that man who has learned to take what is offered on this side of the fence "in his stride" not fretting, not regretting, but thankful for a place in which to live. Really that is the only kind of real freedom that we have, all other is self-deception.

One need not be satisfied with the place one finds one's self to be content, for one can be very dissatisfied and still accommodate or adjust to the situation in such a way as to keep one from spending useless and futile time moping and longing for a change. Paul, one of the great of all time, put it this way, "I have learned how to be contented with the condition I am in. I know how to live humbly and I know how to enjoy plenty. I have learned the secret, in any and all conditions, of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of going without." (Goodspeed) That "secret" is within reach of us all, if we want it enough and are willing to pay for it.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our fellow men are human beings like ourselves, and when we learn to abide by the laws of nature with its calm and harmonious existence, we shall see a few of our own mistakes and find a little more good in others.

—Taylor.

to notify the enemy that the soldier is free in their territory."

Flying Suit Protects Pilots From Blackout

Washington.—Fighter pilots are now wearing armor against the force of gravity to withstand the stress of violent combat maneuvers.

The new suits are the result of more than three years' development by the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. They have been used with success by Army and Navy fighter pilots.

A fighter pilot making a pass at the enemy may have a pressure equal to three or four times his weight, pulling the blood away from his brain for as long as 20 or 30 seconds. In coming out of a steep dive, the pull may be eight or nine times the force of gravity. Under these circumstances his brain soon becomes foggy and his sight blurred. He is a "sittin' duck" for enemy pilots.

This condition, known as "blackout," has been effectively prevented by the new Anti-Blackout suits.

Son-in-Law Of Admiral Mann Hospitalized Here

Recently returned from Saipan, Major W. C. Chamberlin, USMCR, son-in-law of Rear Admiral William L. Mann (MC), district medical officer of the 13th Naval District, is recuperating at this hospital.

A pre-war teacher of Economics at Northwestern University, Major Chamberlin made the initial landing on Iceland with the 6th Marines during the summer of 1941 as a Second Lieutenant.

Returning from Iceland in 1942, he went to Guadalcanal as Intelligence Officer with the 6th Marines until 1943. Moving to New Zealand, he was then transferred to the 2nd Bn., 8th Marines, as Executive Officer under famous "Jim Crowe" and served with him at Tarawa, receiving the Navy Cross for conspicuous gallantry and the Purple Heart.

Former Corpsmen Back From Overseas Duty

Back at their old Alma Mater, Seattle Naval Hospital, four "old-timers" compared notes last week on the change of things around the hospital.



W. Norman



J. Youngblood



R. Wilkins



L. Howe

W. E. NORMAN, PhM2c—Left this compound December 3, 1942. Served throughout the South Pacific, at Guam and also was assigned to the paratroopers for seven months. The unit he was with received the Presidential Citation. Upon returning here 5 January, 1945, his first surprise was the sight of Waves and the new buildings, including the impressive hospital chapel. He spent 21 months overseas and is now on duty as a corpsman in Ward 51.

J. L. YOUNGBLOOD, PhM2c—Departed from this hospital on December 26, 1942. He served in the South Pacific for 21 months and was wounded on Saipan and Tinian. He wears the Purple Heart and two Presidential Citations. Youngblood had never seen a Wave until he returned here 5 January, 1945. The expansion here amazed him, for when he left only ten wards were in operation. Now 44 wards are in operation. He was overseas 21 months.

R. E. WILKINS, PhM3c—Left the hospital 3 December, 1942, and returned two years later to the day . . . 3 December, 1944. Green grass where formerly sand and mud ruled was the transformation that first impressed Wilkins. He served with the 1st Prov. Brigade of the 4th and 22nd Marine Divisions at the Mariannas, Guam and the Solomons. As a plankowner, Wilkins recalled the first patient, a tender Ensign, who was admitted to SOQ (a).

L. W. HOWE, PhM1c—Became lost the first day back in the maze of new buildings and passageways, for when he left in February, 1943, "there was no lawn, no Waves, no nothing." Howe, who now works in the Personnel office, drove an ambulance here during the early days. He saw action in Bougainville, Saint Mathias Island group and on Guam. Throughout his time in the South Pacific, he never had a sick day . . . in fact, he gained 25 pounds.

Scoop: On Income Tax; You Probably Won't Pay Any

By Camp Newspaper Service

The American sailor has a lot on his mind right now, but one thing he probably won't have to worry about is filing an income tax return for 1944.

While March 15, 1945, will bring a financial headache to most U.S. civilians, including hundreds of thousands who did not pay a tax before the war, the vast majority of service men and women will be exempt.

As a general rule, military personnel whose service pay was less than \$2,000 during 1944 will not be required to file a return. That includes, roughly, enlisted personnel and officers up to and including the grade of 1st lieutenant.

However, military personnel who had income from civilian sources may have a file a return.

First lieutenants who are receiving longevity or other added pay over and above their base pay and non-coms in the higher grades who are receiving longevity and other additional pay which brings their total military pay over the \$2,000 limit, also will have to file a return.

Military personnel who did not file a Declaration of Estimated Income Tax at any time during the year 1944, and who had civilian income not subject to withholding tax and of a sufficient amount to push the total military and civilian income over the \$2000 mark, must file a return on or before Jan. 15, 1945. Those whose military income was in excess of \$2000 during 1944 also must file a return by Jan. 15, 1945, if they did not file a Declaration of Estimated Income Tax during 1944.

For the purpose of computing the amount of tax owed, the first \$1500 of military pay is exempt. Also exempt are contributions by the government to family allowances and money received for subsistence and quarters. However, any refund of taxes owed on the 1943 declaration should not be deducted from the 1944 tax liability.

Service personnel should use Treasury Department Form 1040 in filing their return for 1944. The full

amount of the tax due for the year must be paid at the time of filing this return, except that those unable to meet their tax payment may request deferment by submitting a letter to the Collector of Internal Revenue with their return.

Those who expect to have taxable income in 1945 should file a Declaration of Estimated Income Tax (Form 1040-ES) for that year on or before March 15, 1945.

Military personnel who believe they are affected by the income tax have been advised at most posts to discuss their problems with their legal assistance officer.



Navy War Bond Cartoon Service

"Because you buy War Bonds regularly, Smith, don't get the idea that you personally own each shell!"

News From Home

Lansing, Mich. (CNS)—A local lady has sued her husband for divorce because he keeps an alligator in the parlor. Seems he was an animal trainer and the 'gator is one of his old pets.

Detroit (CNS)—If the will of Mrs. Margaret Myers is admitted to probate her dog Jack will inherit \$20,000 and her son Joseph will get nothing. Mrs. Myers left everything to the pup and cut her son off without a dime.

Indianapolis (CNS)—Santa Claus ran into a peck of trouble in Indianapolis. En route to a costume party he was picked up for drunken driving. His bundle of toys, police discovered, contained several jugs of rye.

Kansas City (CNS)—This ad ran in a recent edition of the Kansas City Star: "WANTED: Cigar store attendant. Low wages but first crack at popular brand cigarettes."

Confucius said: "Don't praise strength, praise character."

from the MAIL BAG

To the Editor:

In the January 17th issue the question was raised, "What are we fighting for?" Since our two major allies in Europe have started setting up puppet governments, defining spheres of influence and generally following policies that have promoted wars for 150 years, certain doubts may be raised about our purposes in this turmoil of age-old controversies.

On the war in the Pacific I have no such doubts.

Since the end of the Japanese-Russian War, the Japs have had dreams of world conquest. In 1912 they would have declared war on California because of the proposed state law against ownership of real estate by aliens. Their war fever was cooled by the discovery that they would have to fight the entire United States.

In 1915 the 21 demands on China (if successful) would have allowed them to use Chinese manpower and resources for world conquest. In 1923 they were set back 10 years by the earthquake. In 1927 the Tanaka Memorial disclosed to the world their complete plan for world domination. The fortification of the Marianas cinched their control of the South Pacific. These historical facts cannot be denied.

Facts not generally known to you who may not be natives of this coast are: that the Japanese fishing boats have been manned by Naval Reserve Officers; that these boats were always near whenever our fleet held maneuvers; that they have sounded, mapped and photographed every strategic point on our coast; that every effort at exposure has been called "Yellow Journalism"; that between 1935 and 1940 the Fishermen's Union imported high-powered rifles and machine guns into Alaska to protect their industry and their lives in a war which the State Department refused to recognize; that serious books were published and widely discussed in Japan, dealing with the question of whether a Japanese or an American born Jap should be governor of the new American Province when they occupied the Pacific Coast states; that a United States Army Officer in a public address in Seattle disclosed the fact that in case of an invasion of the coast in force, Army plans contemplated taking up defensive positions at the summit of the Rockies; that after declaration of war, detailed plans were prepared for evacuating women and children from coastal cities; that in British Columbia organizations were being set up for over-age men of guerilla bands to fight on after the enemy had occupied this territory.

My home is in Seattle. My wife, mother, sister and daughter live on Puget Sound. Every man who fought at Dutch Harbor and Midway fought to protect Seattle from

DISCHARGED MEN NEED NOT WAIT UNTIL END OF WAR FOR LOANS

Men who are being discharged from the service with medical and honorable discharges, need not wait until the end of the war to apply for loans for the purchase of home, farm and business properties, under the "G. I. Bill of Rights."

Under provisions of the bill, veterans now being discharged from this Hospital are eligible for benefits under the legislation, provided they meet the requirements set forth in the measure.

Three types of loans including farm and business equipment, are available to veterans who served on or after September 16, 1940, and before the end of the present war, and who are discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable; after active service of 90 days or more, or because of service-incurred injury or disability.

The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs will guarantee up to 50 per cent of any such loan or loans, provided the amount guaranteed does not exceed \$2,000. Loans can be made under standard loan conditions from private banking agencies with the approval of the Veterans' Administration.

General requirements are that the loan must be used for the purpose specified, that the terms of payment bear proper relationship to the veteran's anticipated income.

Additional information and directions can be obtained from the Veterans' Administration. Contact Mr. I. Allsop in the Recreation building Veterans' office.

Big Bags, Little Bags, Middle-Sized Bags Swamp Hospital Bagroom With Each New Draft

Tier upon tier of sea bags, ditty bags, traveling bags, boxes and trunks stowed in the Bag Room show the baggage room crew really tote the tonnage.

They've stowed away an estimated 290,000 pounds of gear for the patients hospitalized at Seattle Hospital. A man could secure quite a few pointers, possibly, from the baggage room boys on the best way to handle sea bags.

Musty tang of sea-water sprayed canvas brings a salty note to the place. Scarred box battered trunk with a Marine's name and rate scrawled widely across the face calls to mind long distances between the United States and islands in the South Pacific or some other distant port from which these boxes traveled with their owners back to Seattle.

"We had a lot of Jap swords, carbines and knives a few months ago, but the patients to whom these souvenirs belonged took them along when they left the hospital," said E. Barriclow, C.PhM, who has been working in the Bag Room since July. A few guns, short-bladed knives and a meat cleaver are the only articles in the Gun Locker now. Such items are checked separately by their owners.

It makes no difference, the size or quantity of gear owned by a patient. All goes to the Bag Room for storage. One sailor checked in a ditty bag, about two pounds in weight. A Chief requested the Bag Room to safeguard his 305-pound chest.

Inspection of bags owned by men being discharged from service is



Chief E. Barriclow holds sole gear of some patient in contrast to several boxes owned by another.

held at the bag room while the owner stands by. All Title B property is returned to the government. One man turned in 12 pair of leggings whereas another rolled a carbine with twelve rounds of ammunition out of his hammock.

The Bag Room takes care of shipping gear for patients who are transported by the government and are incapable of looking after baggage, such as patients suffering mental shock.

Unidentified baggage is the "headache." Several pieces generally come in on each draft shipment, and the Seattle Naval Hospital is "stuck with it" until they obtain a release from the owner. This means tracking down the owner, even if letters must be sent all over the United States. The other day they finally got rid of a piece of gear that had been "unidentified" for 13 months.

The Marine Quartermaster's Office, which outfits those Marines coming back with simply a jungle suit, or not much more clothing, also is located at the Bag Room, with J. B. Cunningham, U.S.M.C.R., Q.M.C., in charge.

Clothing stencils are made at the Bag Room. This service slowed down recently because of lack of stencil paper.

PROOF OF GREATNESS

The man who is anybody and who does anything is surely going to be criticized, vilified and misunderstood. This is a part of the penalty for greatness, and every great man understands it; and understands too, that it is no proof of greatness. The final proof of greatness lies in being able to endure humiliating treatment without resentment.

—Elbert Hubbard

Philadelphia (CNS) — Business is so good in Philadelphia that the local bankruptcy referee has had his telephone removed. "Don't get any calls anymore," he explained.

Chief Who Defended Philippines In Submarine First To Get Army Citation At This Hospital



CRM William J. Gould

W. J. Gould, CRM of Ward 50
Receives New Medal

Honored as one of the very few who stayed to defend the Philippine Islands from Japanese aggression back in 1941 and 1942, Chief Radioman William J. Gould, a patient in Ward 50, was awarded the Army's Distinguished Unit Badge here in a brief ceremony last week.

Chief Gould, as a member of a submarine crew, performed reconnaissance duty during those fateful days when the Philippines fell. Standing watches that often averaged 24 hours a day, he was at the wheel by day and radio at night. His weight dropped from 170 lbs. to 138 lbs. in a matter of weeks. Through their vigilance, however, they kept defending forces informed of enemy units until they were finally ordered out.

The Army's Distinguished Unit Badge, which is a blue citation ribbon in a gold frame, is being bestowed upon men of certain military and naval forces who were engaged in the defense of the Philippines between 7 December, 1941, and 9 April, 1942.

bombs, fire, pillage and rape. They fought to prevent us from evacuating our women and children over the crowded passes of the cascades, fighting, delaying actions and dying in the green hills of our native state, rather than retreat to the summit of the Rockies. And you ask what we are fighting for?

Sincerely,

C. A. Hudson, MaM1c.



By Jane Raymond, PhM3c

Probably AWOL, a black Angora cat turned into the WAVE barracks last week making an unexpected addition to the WAVE roster. The cat created an attractive picture with its long thick black fur and green eyes. WAVES Miller, Melichar and Morris were observed making friendly advances to the newcomer. Early in the morning following its nocturnal arrival, the cat was waiting on the sidewalk to attract attention of passing WAVES and asked the way to "chow" with a pathetic "meow." By the time these meager lines are read, the animal possibly will have transferred under secret orders . . .

Wallpaper and chintz: Discussions of wallpaper, chintz and paint, center in the WAVE Penny Reddan and PhM2c Frank Kupack direction. They're getting their apartment ready prior to the nuptial date of Feb. 11. Frank's talents as an interior decorator are finding excellent expression. **Farewells:** Transferred to Bremerton, 15 WAVES said goodbye to Seattle Hospital last week . . . **More farewells:** Dorothy Davis, PhM2c, who served about 18 months here, reported for duty at District Headquarters . . .

Under instruction: Evelyn Wolff, HA1c, went under Occupational Therapy Instruction at Great Lakes Naval Hospital. K. H. Tschache, HA1c, went to Mare Island for similar duty . . . **Condolences:** Quick recovery is hoped for Lt. (jg) Corinne Way, of Physical Therapy, who underwent a minor operation last week . . . **Friendly argument:** When the regulation for WAVES' new hats went into effect, an argument ensued as to whether or not the WAVE in the WAVE LINES caption should change headgear. Those contending she should continue "as is" won the dispute. This line is merely to give notice that the young lady is not out of date but merely "going formal" . . . **More New Girls:** Empty sacks in the WAVES barracks found occupants when 25 more new girls arrived last week.

WAVES newly assigned to Seattle Hospital are: Filipovich, Irene, HA1c; Scholer, Lucita, HA1c; Robinson, Estelle, HA1c; Howard Dorothy, HA1c; Krueger, Betty, HA1c; Grasse, Dorothy, HA1c; Hart, Marjorie, HA1c; Holm, Edith HA1c; Thompson, Mary Ann, HA1c; Kingsley, Lois, HA1c; McDonald, Jean, HA1c; Weilding, Ila, HA1c; Yockey, Lois, HA1c; Jensen Leona, HA1c; Hermann, Evelyn, HA1c; Murray, Ellen, HA2c; Moosemiller, Ruth, HA2c; Parkinson, Genevieve, HA1c; Daniels, Bessie, HA1c; Lynch, Cecelia, HA1c; Mabrey, Dorothy, HA2c.

SPORTS



Bill Tracy . . . SPORTS EDITOR

REHABILITATION WINS HOSPITAL HOOP TITLE



FRESH FROM VICTORY is the above Rehabilitation team made up of athletes who cornered the intra-hospital championship last Wednesday evening by defeating the "Chiefs" 48 to 18. Back Row: Austin, Barrow, Long, Larson, Anderson. Front Row: Snyder, Mays, Steigmeier, Frank and Hill.

Rehabs. Overwhelm "Chiefs" 48 to 18 With Too Many Athletes

"It was moider" last Wednesday night as the Rehabilitation basketball team "snowed" the "Chiefs" to the tune of 48 to 18.

To the victors belong the spoils, and the championship of the Intra-Hospital league therefore goes to Rehabilitation with two straight wins. The "Chiefs, minus the services of "Butch" Nash put up a plucky fight, but there were too many and too much of the Rehabiliteers.

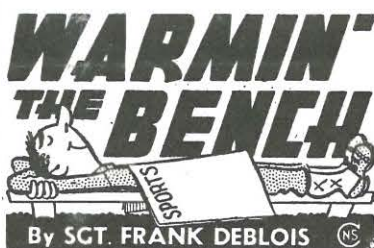
For a short time it looked as though the "Chiefs" were going to give the Rehabilitation five a bad time, despite the fact that they had no replacements available. The stellar playing of Barrow and Long, however, soon proved their undoing.

The score at the end of the half showed Rehabilitation in front 24 to 8.

"CHIEFS" (18) REHAB. (48)

Hodgens (4)F..... Austin (6)
Francisco (4)F..... Larson (4)
Clubb (5)C..... Barrow (14)
Ross (3)G..... Hill (4)
Rack (2)G..... Frank (0)

Substitutes: Rehab. — Anderson (2), Snyder (2), Long (14), Mays (0), Steigmeier (2).



Mel Ott, Frankie Frisch and Bucky Walters have returned from a USO tour of the ETO and CPO Bob Feller has made port in Seattle after an 18-month tour of duty in the Pacific. Feller says the guys at sea want big league ball to continue. Ott, Frisch and Walters didn't say a word. . . . Dean Sensenbaur, right halfback, and six other members of the Army football team, have been dismissed from West Point for poor grades. They may re-enter next fall if they brush up on their studies during the summer. . . . Bobby Permane, the jockey, claims he didn't mean it when he said there was nothing he could do in a war plant. "I didn't mean those words," he explains. "I had broken my collar-bone and what I wanted to explain was that I couldn't do any work until the shoulder healed." . . .

Mildred (Babe) Didrickson, of Olympic renown, recently shot a burning 67 to outscore Byron Nelson and Sam Snead in a round of golf at Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Bing Crosby wires that Dizzy Dean is his first choice for a place in baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.

VARSITY FIVE EKE OUT WIN OVER ACK ACKS

Navy Hospital Varsity Basketball team won a close contest from the Ack Acks last Friday evening, 24 to 20, for their 13th straight Puget Sound League victory. Halftime found the Hospital leading 10 to 8.

Puget Sound Service League

	M.	L.	Pct.
Naval Hospital	13	0	1.000
Sand Point Casu	5	1	.813
Sand Point VR-5	5	2	.714
Naval Station	4	2	.666
Ack Acks	4	4	.500
Arlington	3	4	.428
Port M. P.s.	3	5	.375
Seattle M. P.s.	3	5	.375
Superforts	2	5	.285
P. H. Q.	0	13	.000

PhM2c Sends War Bonds Home Instead Of Medals

Pharmacist's Mate Second Class Carl M. Jakubowski set a record for the Fourth Marine Division in the Pacific area, when he recently walked into the War Bond office and plunked down money for a \$1,000 bond.

Jakubowski said: "A lot of the boys are sending home medals they earned in combat . . . Silver Stars, Navy Crosses and Bronze Stars. I didn't get a decoration, but I had several months' back pay I hadn't drawn, so I decided to send home a bond . . . the biggest I could buy."

Ads 'n Stuff

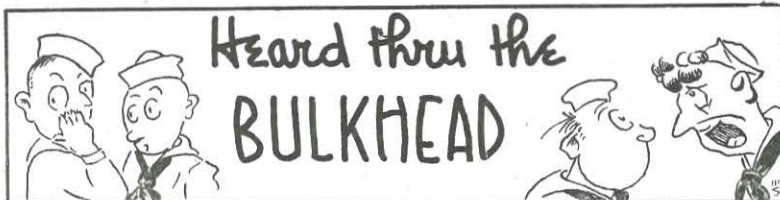
FOUND—Woman's Small Identification Bracelet. On Hospital grounds. First name engraven. Can have by identifying. See Stoney Wahl, in Accounting Office.

ATTENTION—Radio Ham Operators! Contact W6FMO, E. E. Sheetz in Ward 20, for rag chew.

INFORMATION—Anyone knowing Pfc R. B. Lewis, 2nd Armor Amphib. Bt'l C.P., Co. C, who was missing in action on Saipan, please contact his aunt, Miss Ina E. Lewis, phone number EA. 1869, after 1700.

WANTED—Girls to work in Ship's Service Fountain. Navy wives preferred. Apply to Mrs. Bradford at Ship's Service Fountain

LOST—Sheaffer Lifetime Pen. Engraved "J. R. Holmes." Please return to Holmes, PhM3c in X-ray. Reward.



Farmer: "You can't go wrong on this mare. She's sound, gentle, a good worker and a fine saddle horse."

Seattle Restaurant Proprietor: "What I want to know, is she tender?"

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The patients on Ward 8 are entertained every day by the "Blue Trio" three patients of that ward, Smoot, Richmond and Hawes, all S2c.

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Blonde: "All my life I have been saving my kisses for a big sailor like you."

Sailor: "Get ready to lose your life savings."

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Chief: Well, it certainly took you long enough to find me. Didn't the OD tell you how to recognize me?

Wave: Yes, but there were several men around here with large stomachs and red noses.

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Confucius said: "It is man that makes truth great, and not truth that makes man great."

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Sailor Dad to Son: "It's none of your business how I first met your mother, but I can tell you one thing it sure cured me of whistling."

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POSTCARD FROM SAILOR ON LEAVE: "Having a wonderful time. Wish I could afford it!"

Two old maids were discussing men. Asked one: "Which would you desire most in a husband . . . brains or appearance?"

"Appearance!" replied the other, "and the sooner the better."

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HEY WANTED—Woman to help and comfort discouraged boy in N.P. filing Record Office who claims to be confused about his future. (Unpaid Adv.)

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There were tears and heartbreaks among the Waves when a large group of them got transferred to Bremerton, Wash. Saying goodbyes to their buddies was a bit sad.

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What goes on between those long calls that Chief Taylor of Corp Quarters puts in to Miss Smith at the Laundry.

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NEWS ITEM: Streetcar operator is accused of having nine wives. Could this be the "Ding Dong Daddy From Frisco?"

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Eddie Dax, PhM3c of Ward 6 is a very happy man. He is the proud father of a son weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs., born at the Virginia Mason Hospital 22 January, 1945, in Seattle.

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JAP RADIO REPORT: Today the Cruiser Yamoto destroyed two American torpedoes.

Hospital Ship Mascot Pitches Seattle Liberty Likes Being Ashore, But Pines For So. Pacific



UMBRIAGO, mascot of a Hospital Ship, sobered-up in a Seattle Servicemen's Club last week after tearing around with members of the crew earlier in the evening when his ship docked. When asked how he liked Seattle, Umbriago opened an eye and said . . . nothing!

Making liberty in Seattle after a long South Pacific tour, Umbriago, toy terrier mascot of a Naval Hospital ship, crapped out in the Service Men's Club—and that's where Stanley Glowacki and the Staff Photographer happened to find the pup asleep.

Striking for a PhM rating, the dog had volunteered for long duty watch in Sick Bay of the vessel, visiting and entertaining casualties. Some of the new patients at Seattle Hospital will, perhaps, recognize the pup as the friend who cheered the wounded on their long voyage stateside.

With his patients safe in port, the little dog went ashore with his buddies. What adventures he encountered on liberty remain a secret. The puppy was too tired to enlighten Glowacki, and the sailor who shares his sack with Umbriago aboard ship wouldn't hazard a guess. "Let sleeping dogs lie," he said.

Umbriago cuts a shipshape figure in tailor-made dress blues, even though he is so small that a sailor's hat would half cover him. In the Navy since last October, the terrier sports a first mate's rating earned in those few months. His rating badge, an "M" for mascot (with apologies to mail clerks), is slightly out of focus, according to Navy Regs. But the dog's excused for obvious reasons. Dress blues are only a part of Umbriago's wardrobe. Lounging robe and two sweaters complete it.

The crew took Umbriago aboard the Hospital Ship when the puppy was only a few weeks' old. The Skipper and the Exec had an argument about the dog's passage. The Skipper won, and Umbriago stayed aboard. During an inspection, the little dog captured the Captain's attention and everyone waited while the Skipper entertained Umbriago for 30 minutes.

General Quarters and Reveille are recognized by the terrier, but he always "sleeps in" mornings. Restrictions, going to see the "Old Man," loss of pay and chastisement

all failed to bring him to muster.

Like any other hardy tar, Umbriago withstood his initial voyage without seasickness. He was quite at home on the vessel. Only three weeks old, the black and white pup crossed the equator and was given the traditional "shellback" initiation.

On the ship's recent tour of the islands, picking up wounded, Umbriago went ashore with his shipmates. An "old salt of the sea" by now, the dog is familiar in bars, and imbibes with the "best o' 'em."

Omaha, Neb. (CNS)—When Arthur Peable, a vacuum cleaner salesman, knocked on the door of a vine-covered cottage here, the lady of the house dropped a geranium pot on his head from an upstairs window. "Sorry," she explained later. "I thought you were my husband."

St. Louis (CNS)—A printing company has hired a draft-proof office boy. He is John B. New, 82-year-old veteran of the Spanish-American War.

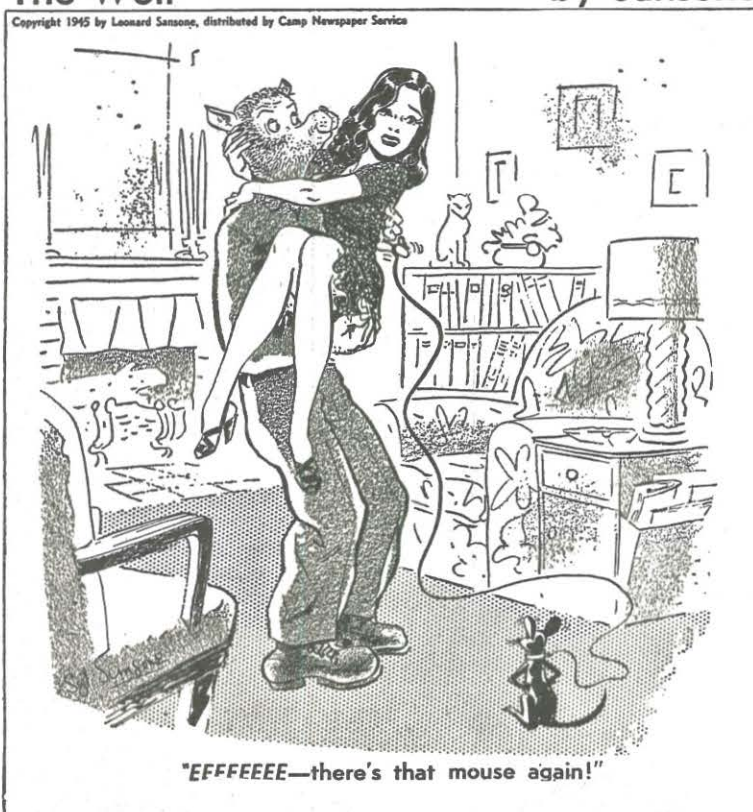
GIVE US THE SCOOP!

If something is happening in your department that's just the least bit unusual . . . telephone the Stethoscope . . . Ext. 201. If you know of some personality on the compound . . . likewise phone Ext. 201. If you're going to have a baby, phone Ext. 201. We've gotta have tips to do a good job of coverage!

The Wolf

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"EEEEEE—there's that mouse again!"